# Weekly Times

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1876.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET. For President, RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,

For Vice-President WILLIAM A. WHEELER,

Of New York.

FOR CONGRESS.

.....August 26, 187 Convention, at Abilene ...... August 31, 1876

D. C. HASKELL. Of Douplas County.

Third District-STATE CONVENTION.

THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE. The Republican Central Committee of met, and all its members having unanimously voted to hold its primary meetings.

August 26th and its Convention August

The First Congressional District of Kansas and main the primaries on the same day that the delegates are elected to the State Convention. If the committee so desire, they will find, I think, that I have sufficient nerve to do my duty. I have sufficient nerve to do my duty. I have heard from Mr. Corbett; should you and the 15th of September. Will object to any change of place of meeting.

The Hidden size of the Committee so the State Convention. If the committee so the State Convention. If the committee, I would suggest that the Convention becalled some time between the 1st and the 15th of September. Will object to any change of place of meeting.

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Some fault is found because the ward "reconmend" is not-used in fixing the time for The Committee fully understood that

meetings. A time was named in accordance with custom, in order to secure regumittee said no proxies would be admitted

in the Convention, yet the prohibition of him. We do not believe in the practice of the Convention from admitting proxies. The Committee can assume no rights

The Convention has full power to decide

of Conventions, these matters have so often without full authority. been discussed and settled, that there need have been no question as to the powers of Col. D. R. Anthony, Leavenworth, Kansas: Committees and of Conventions.

It is mainly important that all proceed-ings be conducted in a public, Hepublican convention in this, the 1st Disfair, and honorable manner, to the end trict. Have you forgotten that the place,

the call, is there any cause for further dis- tion to this portion of the district to have cussion of the question? With this under-diately before or directly after the State standing, will not all parties be fully satisfied, without further attempt to make a convention. I do not expect to be at the State Convention in Topeka, but will cheerfully acquiesce in anything the Committee shall think best change in the time of holding the Conven- as to the time of calling the Congressional Contion, which can only result in confusion and name to the call, or, if the committee think

SENATOR INGALL'S SPEECH. Senator Ingalis, upon transferring the con-the same tools that the good Deacon used trol of the Indians to the War Deparement. two years ago, and with about the same in The Senator, in the long and protracted fluence, so far as I can learn, with a fair discussion in the Senate on this question, has shown himself the peer of the ablest man in that chamber. Senator Morrill, of Maine, may rest assured, that the people Maine, may rest assured, that the people any time. Truly yours, of Kansas have no sympathy with his milk and water diet for the murderers of Custer and his brave followers. The thanks of Kansas, will be given to Senator logalls. Every man in the State should

## A COLORED PAPER.

We understand that a number of prominent colored men of the State are about begining the publication of a weekly paper, to be called the Colored Endical, They propose running the paper during the campaign, to the end that the colored people may be kept well posted as to what is go-

ing on in the political world. The gentlememe who propose publishing the paper understand fully the efforts that have been made, and that are to be made

different sections of the State. Success, say

They were willing to grade, bridge, and tie the road through their County, if the company would put on the iron and rolling

They were willing to grade, bridge, and to county Diamond and the Kirwin Chief to be very much alarmed. You have friends in the Northwest yet.

I don't know that I could do you any good

tion and prefer a narrow guage, and want a There is considerable matter in the fore

eived, by the Company, from other por- sideration, but we publish the letters comtions of the Southwest, showing an anxious plete, in order to avoid any appearance of have fears that it is not. The first call did not contain the people, of that portion of the State, to avail themselves of purpose of showing the public that Mr.

cheap roads.

The Sour question may come to have a diplomatic as well as a warlike side. Meet was presented as well as a warlike side. Age was a warlike side. Age was a warlike side. Age was go we received a communication of the first Monday in all balderdash.

The committee on the first most with the second call. If Col. Age was a warlike side. Age was a warlike

## NOT QUITE RIGHT.

EDITOR DIAMOND-Dear sir: 1 do not unerstand that any member of the Congressional Committee held my proxy or was authorized to cast my vote at the last committee meeting. The Secretary of the com-mittee was, and is authorized to sign my ttee makes in my absence. I was not in favor of having the convention held | Chairman of the Republican Cong. Com. of so late as the 31st of August, and so wrote Gen. Guthrie and Col. Anthony that I thought the 221 of August the proper time. That would let one set of delegates attend both conventions with the

The writer of the article in the Champi of June 11th, under the title of Quite Right," is either very much mistaken or very sore, or does not have a proper regard for truth. I suppose his deductions from a false premise must surely fail, and his insinuations, born of disappointed am-bition, are not dangerous to the Republi-can party or to members of the Congresst surely fail, and sional Committee of the First District.

D. L. PALMER. JEWELL CITY, Kan., July 1, 1876. Hon. A. H. Horton, member of the Representative Congressional Committee of the First District of Kansas—My dear sir: I do not consider the published call for our Congressional Convention, as authorized by the committee. I certainly had nothing to do with it in person or by proxy. I am in favor of changing the time to the 22nd day of August, and fixing the primaries on the make the change. Be kind enough to let

Very respectfully yours,

D. L. PALMER, Chairman, &c., 1st Con. Dis. Kan. Hon. A. H. Horton, Atchison, Kansas. Mr. Palmer has evidently forgotten. Any gentleman ought to be sure he is right. before he either directly or indirectly charges an one with assuming to act for or they could fix no arbitrary time for these in his name, without authority. However, in his haste, Mr. Palmer has evidently slobbered over. The principal letter from him seems to have been mislaid. We happen, however, to have saved two letters from him, showing conclusively that Col. Anthony was authorized to act for

proxies by the Committee does not prevent publishing letters of this character, but as Mr. Palmer does " not understand" that any member of the Congressional committee was authorized to act for him, it becomes our which properly belong to the Convention. duty, in justice to ourself and the Republi-The committee fix the time and place of the cans of the district, to publish the facts, Convention. All other questions, which which we do, with regret, holding Mr. Palmay be in the call, are not binding upon mer alone responsible for the necessity. We, at the same time, give him permission to

publish all of our letters to him. The statement has been made by a few the question of the regularity of primary ill-tempered papers that Col. Anthony acted meetings, the admission of delegates and without authority. We trust, after reading the following letters, they will retract the accusation, and, hereafter, remember that It would seem that in Kansas, the State Col. Anthony never acts in such matters

JEWELL CITY, KAN., May 9, 1876.

DEAR COL: Yours of the 5th is before me. In it you say that you think it time that the will of the people may be properly tee was organized? I know of no good reason for changing the place of meeting. As as follows:

"I am not the time the colly suggestion that I have to meet wrote." Abeline, was fixed at the time the commitmake is, that it would give better satisfac-

best to elect a chairman pro tem., I shall not feel hurt if his name is to the call, but I do earnestly hope that the place will not be changed. Dr. Hodge will not be We publish this morning the speech of big enough as a candidate to make any dif-

D. L. PALMER, Chairman of the Committee Col. D. R. Anthony, Secretary, &c. At the time of the meeting of the commit tee, Col. Anthony had a letter of proxy, from Mr. Palmer, giving him full power to act for Mr. Palmer, at the committee meeting, but not supposing that the letter would

ever we needed after the adjournment of the committee be neglected to preserve it. The following letter, however, written by Mr Palmer to Col. Phitlips, will show that such a letter was written by Mr. Palmer and that in it he authorized Col. Authory to act for him : JEWELL CITY, Kan., May 26, 1876.

Col. W. A. Phillips, Washing ton City, D. . My DEAR SIR: Yours of the 17th to hand. I do not know but the convention has been called. Our mutual friend, Colone to divide the colored vote, and carry a share of it over to the life long enemies of their Committee had a meeting. I think that the people—the Democrats, and very properly time of holding the State Convention should have some influence in fixing the time for believing that they cannot yet afford to abundon the party that has done so much for, them, they propose urging them to stick to their friends. We think the idea as well as in everything else. I will care fully bear in mind your request. I had a good one, and hope the publishers may receive every encouragement in the good work. Convention, although a delegate, because I We understand that they propose issuing could not afford it. I was at Smith Center when Mr. Guthrie was there. Heard hi speech, and by request of the audience mad a little talk after he was through. I took Rev. T. W. Henderson, of this city, is to the ground that it was too early in the be the editor in chief, with assistants in canvass to commit ourselves, and plainly told him and his audience that I though

we, to the new enterprise.

BOAD TO THE SOUTHWEST.

On Friday last, a delegation from Osage County, consisting of Judge Blake, Mr. Burdick and Mr. VanBeuthan, visited our and gave them a pretty severe letting down and gave them a pretty severe letting down.

city for the purpose of conferring with the officers of the Narrow Guage road as to the practicability of extending their road in that direction.

as expressed in the audience, was that it was more of a meeting to bury Thomas than it was to endorse Guthrie, or anybody else. You know too much about the Jewell

stock. It was considered desirable to ascertain what could be done beyond Osage County, and the following dispatch received yesterday shows the feeling of the people of that region:

"PAUL E. FLOWERS, Martindale.—Bankers at Eureka and others pledge us aid in large amount from Greenwood County.

VANBEUTHAN, A. BLAKE."

We must say that this looks like business, and we hope the day is not distant when our city will be connected with the rich and populous district from which these enterprising gentlemen hail.

They have examined the railroad oues—

I don't know that I could do you any good by canvassing. I have been, and still feel like keeping for you, an open field and a fair fight, and I might hurt you more than help, by being too open, until the proper time comes. If I support you, I want the delegates in this District, to support you; if I cannot do that, that is, get a delegation, for you, in this District I do not see that I am in a condition to do you much good. I feel like getting a delegation for you, if I can, but I do not feel that it would do you any good to make an open and hard fight just at this time, unless I can be reasonably sure of success. Our convention endorsed your financial policy. I am with you on that. Pardon this long letter, and believe me, Truly yours,

Col W. A. Phillips, Washington, D. C. mediatily pertain to the subject under conthe advantages offered by a system of Palmer acted wisely in delegating somecheap roads.

purpose of showing the public that Mr.

tain the word "recommend;" and yet the
body else to act for him, as he evidently

trict, I deem it my duty to issue the enclosed call shanging the time of holding our Con-gressional Convention in the First District, and changing the time of the primary meetings for the election of delegates and alternates. Please publish the enclosed in THE TIMES, and oblige.

the 1st District, Kansas.
Col. D. R. Anthony, Leavenworth, Kan. At the meeting of the Committee, held June 8th, there were present D. R. Anthony, with letters of authority to act for Palmer, Grove and Corbett; A. H. Horton, with a letter to act for Hidden, and George Huyck was also present, making three members present, with four proxies.

A letter from Dr. Hidden, who was absent at the time in Boston, says he "has given his proxy to Horton, with a request o have the convention early in September. Mr. Palmer sent the letters published in another column, which show him committed to a convention at a date agreeable to

those who desired a late convention. Mr. Corbett sent the following letter instructions:

BUNKER HILL, Kan., June 1, 1876. ). R. Anthony, Esq., Leavenworth, Kansas: DEAR SIR: Yours relating to the time of calling the Congressional Convention has come duly to hand. As one of the Con

The committee met June 8th. A vote was taken to change the place holding the convention. Huyck, Horton and proxy voted to change to Manhattan Anthony and three proxies voted to adhere to the original resolution of the committee Anthony personally preferred Manhattan but in deference to the wishes of those whose proxies he held, he voted with them

for Abilene. The next motion was to fix the date the convention August 11th. This was voted down-four to three. The next motion was to fix the date of the convention August 18th. This was lost by the same

Mr. Guthrie was present, urging an early convention, and his presence had some influence upon the votes of members of the

Col. Anthony then suggested that the various dates named for the Conventions were from the 11th of August to the 15th of September, and that a date half way be tween the two extremes would be fair and

just to all concerned. This opinion was concurred in by Judge Horton and Mr. Huyck, and without a vote, by unanimous consent the 26th was agreed upon to hold the primaries, and the 31st of August for the Convention.

The call was issued, and for one month has been published, when Mr. Palmer writes the letter at the head of this article, saying that he issues a new call at the "earnes request of a majority of the Committee." In his letter of July 1st, to Judge Hor-

"I have heard from Corbett. Should you and Doct. Hilden give me authority, will make the change Under date of July 8, Judge Horton writes Col. Anthony concerning the proposi-

ton, he says:

should grow out of the action of the com-mittee or of any of its members. Mr. Palmer authorized me to issue a new call, and publish it in the hampion here at once. extra District convention. But why, we This I declined to do, and so wrote him." July 13, D. R. Wagstaff telegraphed as

follows: "Huyck says he does not think it p-licy o change time of convention. Mr. Grover was willing to do just as the ommittee thought best. He has been written to, but it is not time for a reply. From the foregoing it will be seen that Judge Horson, Dr. Hidden, Mr. Huyck, Mr. Grover and D. R. Anthony, five members out of the seven members of the committee, have not given consent to any change. From the for-going statements it will be seen that the proceedings up to, and the issuing of the call, June 8th, were fair, harmonious and regular in every particular. There can be no change without calling the

committee together again, unless by unanimous consent of all its members. Mr. Palmer, in his bolting call, is sus tained by only one member of the committee. Mr. Corbett instructed the secretary in writing to fix the date of the convention from the 1st to the 15th of Septem-ber. What has changed his mind?

The only good reason for opposing the separate primaries are always held, and in most instances separate delegates chosen. were different dates for primary meetings. This proceeding is not, therefore, irregu-

The real motive for a change to an earto the Convention were chosen.

THE TIMES and the secretary have no will but that of the majority of the committee-a desire to please the Republicans of the First District, and to do right. THE TIMES, therefore, declines to comply with the request of Mr. Palmer, for the

reason that he had no authority from the ommittee to change the date of holding the convention. Everybody seems to be satisfied with the

who seem to fear a late convention will result in Phillips' nomination.

GIVE PHILLIPS A CHANCE. The first call of the Committee assume of a day for the election of delegate It has been customary for State and Dis-trict Committees to "recommend" that dele-gates be elected on a certain day, but so far as our knowledge goes, this is the first time that any committee, State or District, has ever assumed authority to arbitrarily fix a day for the election of delegates, say-ing that they shall be elected on that day and no other. No authority of this char-acter was ever delegated to the Con-gressional Committee. No precedent estab-

gressional Committee. No precedent estab-lishes it. Its only duty is to decide when and where the convention is to be held, and determine the number of delegates of which it shall be composed. It may recommend that these delegates should be selected on a that these delegates should be selected on a certain day, but it has no authority to arbi-trarily fix that day. That is a matter which belongs exclusively to the people of the several Representative Districts, and the committees appointed by them. — Atchicos

When there is a disposition to find fault it is the essiest thing is the world to do so.

Committee of the First Congressional Dis- should be admitted into the Convention, and it was by direction inserted in the call, vet no one will pretend to say that the Proceedings of their last Session, held July

committee can control that matter. The Convention can admit proxies if majority so vote, notwithstanding the arbitrary prohibition made against proxies in the call.

This question was fully understoo by the committee, but it was thought prudent to put in the prohibition as a safe

The same is true as to the naming : ime for the primaries. It is better to name a time in order that there may be more harmony and regularity in the selection of delegates. The real purpose being in all cases to find out the will of the peo-

holding a convention on the 22d of August or on the 31st of August is mere sham to cover up the real purpose of the few who urge a change. Not one of the committee seems to thought that it would make any difference

until he had been seen and advised by some candidate. Let men be honest. Give every man a hance even Col Phillips.

WHAT THE PEOPLE THINE.

An Early Convention to Cheat the People CONCORDIA, KAN., July 17, 1876.

D. R. Anthony, Esq. : Sin:-For some weeks past a call for Republican Convention has appeared in pearly or quite all of the Republican pa pers of the First Congressional District of the State. This call fixed the day for the Abilene Convention on the 31st of August, the county or district primaries on the 26th of August, wisely leaving the time for the selection of the precinct delegates to the local committees. This call was made over the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of the Republican Committee.

On the 15th instant I noticed a call, issued over the signature of the Chairman alone, and this call fixes the Convention on the 22d of August, naming the 5th of August as the day for the election of the district or county delegates. I also notice that the last call is ignored by THE TIMES, Champion, and other Republican

Why this confusion? The necessity for prompt authoritative action is apparent, or confusion will be the result. Are we to have the Convention on the 22d or 31st of August? Why are we compelled to have an early Convention, and why this change of time? There is not a single argument of any considerable weight for an early State Convention, much less for a hurried Congressional one. The Abilene Convention should not have been called till Sep-

Then the farmers would have been fur ther advanced. Congress would have adjourned and its work would have been before us, and our Representative, as well as other candidates, could be present in the district. Why this haste? Why this change of time? It may be said that this step will save some time to the people. This excuse might have some weight if the tion to change the date of the convention, evils did not outweigh the benefits, and if evils did not outweigh the benefits, and if it was the real reason for the action, But it was the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. All know the real reason for the action, But the fact is far otherwise. call. Previous to receiving his letter I Congressional delegates, or let the same persons act in both conventions. On the 16th of I have written him to-day saying that I am fearful that any change might now make trouble.

August, just in time to trade in delegates for the convention at Abeline, we hold the State Convention, and we can not escape the conclusion that any one can see, that such a result is more to be dreaded than all the trouble of an

ask again, this haste, this change of time? But one satisfactory answer can be given, viz: That there exists a determination on the part of aspirants for Congress to have the convention held at a time when Hon. Wm. A Phillips cannot be with the people. The 31st day of August was named as the day for the Convention. A pressure is brought to bear on the Committee, or some of them, and the 22d of August is named. A day so near the adjournment of Congress that it is not profitable for our member, now in Congress, to mingle with the people, or explain his public acts, prior to the select

tion of the primary delegates, or, perhaps, be able to be at the Convention, without be ing open to the charge of a "neglect of duty." This last action of the Committee, if it be their action, is a proclamation in advance, that the Convention, at Abilene, shall not be a fair one. It is intended by the live workers, who are seeking to compell the Committee to fix an earlier hour for the time of meeting-to "pack the Convention" by choosing the same delegates to the State and Congressional Convention or, at least, to have them chosen at the

same time, and thus facilitate the same many primaries. And yet in Eastern States | end. Why this hury? Is it not to foist on the party and people a nomination which does not reflect the wishes of the majority In the Second District of Aansas there Is it not to use party disipline and power to secure the election of a man to Congress who, by their action, in advance, show great want of political integrity, and those higher moral qualities which distinguish lier date for the Convention, seems to be a the statesmen from the political charletan desire to prevent giving Phillips any time The persistent effort to make haste, in refer ence to the Abilene Convention, is a confession that the popular heart beats in unison with the upright, energetic Phillips,

to mingle with the people, he will be nomi The Colonel, though not free from faults is an earnest, honest, able Republican, as impervious to the blandishments of power as he was fearless to oppose the "money bags" of the East, when by their contraction policy they attempted to make the original call for August 31st, except a few West "hewers of wood and drawers of water." I honor him, because he has the courage to rebuke wrong in his own or any par ty. Let us have a fair Convention at Abilene or let us have none. The Republican

and that if he is allowed a fair opportunity

party is not so strong that it can afford to If Col. Phillips reflects the popular sen timent, let him be promptly nominated. But if he does not, and the Convention is a fair one, no man will more cheerfully bow to the popular verdict. He is a Republican, and in his devotion to the party will yield to no man. If nominated, he desires it to be done fairly.

Neither by expression or implication, do
I speak for Col. Phillips. I speak in the

nterest of the party. I speak for its unity, its fair dealing, and its triumph. No man deserves the name of a Republican, or is entitled to the confidence of the party, who will, in any way, aid any measure looking That man must be blind, indeed, who does not see, that such a step, and such a conven-

COUNTY BOARD.

12th, 13th and 14th. OFFICIAL -- ADJOURNED SESSION-JULY 12TH. 1876. Boart met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, 2; absent, Lucas, 1. Adjournment: On motion, Board adjourned to 2, P. M. AFTERNOON SESSION. Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, full Board. On motion of Mr. Richards, taxes for On motion of Mr. Richards, taxes 105
1873, 1874, and 1875, upon of the parsonage of the First Methodist Church; and taxes of 1873, 1874, and 1875, upon block a sufficient estate for his maintenance, or must be maintained at the expense of the Public. If the latter, the Probate Judge the fact to the County

On motion, the matter of the County Printing, laid over, was taken up, and the following communications were read: following communications were read: Col. Anthony filed a communicati the County Cierk, asking him to call the Board's attention to the fact that his bid was the only bid filed in accordance with the advertisement, and the only paper of general circulation.

[The above was withdrawn by order of he Board, and destroyed.—CLERK.]

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 13, 1876. The whole circulation of the Evening Agpeal, as sent through the mails, in the county of Leavenworth, is twelve ounces. Respectfully, H. B. IRWIN, Mail Clerk Leavenworth P. O.

The above statement is correct. S. R. Marshall, Chief Clerk Leavenworth P. O. The above count was made this morning To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Leavenworth County, Sta'e of Kan-

Your petitioner would respectfully resent that he is the editor, proprietor and counti-s, whether they were kept in the publisher of the Leavenworth Daily Appeal, asylum or elsewhere. The expenses a newspaper printed and published in the of maintenance of those kept in the suance of a notice published in the Leaven-

least \$1,000, in the aggregate, for the said

printing for the ensuing year.
WM. W. EMBRY. Dated July 12, 1876.

COUNTY OF LEAVENWORTH, W. W. Embry, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the editor, proietor and publisher of the Leavenworth bails Appeal, a newspaper printed and pubaty of Leavenworth. WM. W. EMBRY. ubscribed in my presence and aworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1876.

JOHN ROHR, Register of Deeds. Which communications after being read manner as other accounts. The cost of and the matter duly considered, the matter keeping the insane at the Poor House has was on motion, laid over to-morrow. Lawrence Brady presented claims for ures incurred for that institution. Here-\$114, for work performed upon the streets after these accounts will be kept separately. around the Court House block, which Twelve or thirteen of the insane are usuaround the Court House block, which claims were on motion of Mr. Richards ally kept in the County Jail. I have exlowed, and the Auditor instructed to audit the same.

tion of Mr. Lucas, \$106 was appropriated, to repair bridge near Gardners, list of the inmates:

Mr. Currie appeared before the Board, in the matter of building two culverts in High Prairie township, for which a petition was Lizzie Moore presented in January, and on motion Mr. Elizabeth Williams.

Van Winkle was instructed to examine the Total, 12. place, and report at the next meeting of the

Board.
On motion of Mr. Lucas, \$200 was appropriated to repair bridge on Mud creek.
On motion, Auditors report for the months of May and June, were adopted, the and clerk instructed to draw warrants so far suthe funds will permit. The following petitions for license perly endorsed by the Township Trus of the respective townships were pro and on motion of Mr. Richards, was granted to H. B. Maxwell and

Sharnherst, of Kickapoo township, and on motion of Mr. Lucas, license was granted to M. Lackner, of Easton, upon the payment of \$100 each and giving bond. Apjournment. On motion the Board adjourned to 10

clock A. M., to morrow. JULY 13TH, 1876. Board met persuant to adjournme Mr. Mackimer appeared before the Board in reference to bridges needing re pairs in Delaware township, near his farm, which matter was referred to the chairman

Committee, to examine and report at the next meeting of the Board. The following petitions were presented and read, and disposed of as follows: Petitions of Mrs. McCarthy for a private lane, returned to clerk for bond.

Petition of F. B. Toyne, asking for

trell road, was referred to Mr. Lucas to examine and report to the Board, Petition of Maj Swain for remission of taxes upon Fair Ground, was referred to the committee of the whole.

Reports of Judge Lecompte for the examination of Samuel B. Casebier and Mrs. Fahey, and adjudging them insane, and not having means for their support, were

pense of the county, which were on motion ordered, read and placed on file. Petition of A. G. Wright, requesting the Board to ask Squire Harris of Sherman township, for additional bonds, on the ground that one of the sureties was dead, and the other had moved out of the county, was referred back for additional proof.
Communications of H. B. Treat, in reon the farm known as the Hasting's farm turned over by Smith for hedge set, claim. ing that he has a lien upon said land, and wishes the Board to take some action in the premises for a settlement, which com-munication was referred to Mr. Van

Winkle as a special committee, to examine that the taxes upon land mentioned, be stricken from the roll up to the date of the patent, as the lands belonged to the Indians up to said date, and was not taxable, which

Mr. Lucas:
Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to give notice of the intention of the Board to build a bridge on the Tillotson road, Delaware township; also over creek between sections 11 and 14 in Stranger township; also on branch of Hog creek between sections 27 and 34, township 10, range 22, Fairmount township; also, bridge near and east of Bound Prairie Church, on road leading to Corby bridge, and also over East Branch of Nine-mile creek, on the Leavenworth and Wyandotte road, at an estimated cost of \$300 each.

Application of Switzer for the position of

tor was referred to the committee on court house.

Application for bridge on Perryville road was presented and referred to Chairman Van Winkle.

On motion, Commissioner Lucas was in-

since 1868, except that the Jury impanel-ed in such cases, has been, very wisely, reduced in rumber, from 12 to 6, of whom one must be "a Physician in good standing

certifies the fact to the County Clerk. If the insane person is supposed to be a fit subject for the insane asylum, the Probate Judge immediately makes application to the superintendent for his adu

poses, has undergone no material change

The asylum has a capacity for the accommodation of about seventy-five inmates, present time crowded into it. From the latest reports I have at hand, those for 1874, it appears that there were four hundred and fifteen insane persons in the State. Thus it will be seen that but little more than one in every five of the Insane can be be received into the asylum. Of the one hundred and five inmates at the present time, sixteen are from Leavenworth county, nearly one-sixth of the whole number. So far as I have been able to ascertain, the number of insane in this county, I find there are about sixteen or seventeen who half of the insane of the county are in th asylum, while the remaining half are kept either in our jail or poor asylum.

The cost of maintaining the insane

was, previously to 1874, paid by the several city of Leavenworth, county of Leaven-worth and State of Kansas, which said aid by the State the counties paying for newspaper has a general circulation in the the support of such only who were not resaid county of Leavenworth; that in purceived into the asylum. A belief became current that the burthen of supporting th worth Times for proposals your petitioner put in a bid for the county printing forsaid county of Leavenworth for the ensuing year, by filing his proposal in the office of the County Clerk of said county. Your assumption by the State of the entire cost insane was borne by the counties unequalpetitioner would further represent, as will of supporting the destitute insane. This appear by his bid on file, that he is the bill somewhat modified, became a law. lowest bidder for said printing, and would (Chapter 83 of the Statutes of 18.6) which respectfully ask that said contract for now regulates this whole subject. Under county printing for the ensuing year be this act, it is presumed that the awarded to him. will reimburse the several counties for the Your petitioner would further represent expenditures they actually incur for the that he is a practical printer, having fol-lowed the business a number of years, and that he believes his bid is the lowest by at least \$1,000, in the aggregate, for the said

Randolph that this reimbursement would probably be limited to those cases wherein application for admission to the asylum should be made, subsequently to the taking effect of the law, the Hon S. D. Lecompte, Probate Judge of Leavenworth county, has, with commendable promptitude, made renewed application to the Asylum, in benow a charge upon this County, thus selished in the city of Leavenworth, county curing, in every event, all possible advantage and State aforesaid, and which said news-es derivable from the law. It will be seen paper is of general circulation in said that the County must, first, incar the expense of supporting the insane, and look t

the State for a return of the money. Accounts for such expenses are returned and audited by the proper officers in the same been included as a part of the expendit of the accounts, presented each month, for

T. M. Larimer presented estimate of re- their maintenance W. H. Carter. Maria Shuer,

James Gidigan, Lindy We-ley, Thomas Banks Sallie Scott. The records of the Probate Court estab

lishes the fact that that all these persons-with a single exception—have been before be insune and destitute. The case excepted is that of Fred Quinn, who, some years ago, was removed from the Poor Asylum to the Jail. He is well known to be insane, although never formally so declared. gisted to the Sheriff, the propriety of having his mental condition established, in the manner prescribed by law, and I presume it done. In company with Dr. S W. Jones, the regularly appointed physician for the jail, I visited that in titution to ascertain the actual number of insane, per-sons kept there. I found them precisely as represented in the Sheriff's account, with the exception of Thomas Banks, who, as I was informed, had recovered his reason and had been informally discharged. examined the rooms, the cells, the victuals the beds, etc., of the inmates, and brought away the impression that they are in every particular as well cared for, as the place not especially adapted to such a purpose will allow. Their apartments and surroundings were in a state of order and cleanliness that I had not expected to find in a juil Their food appeared to be of good quality, suitably prepared and in sufficient quantity. The inmates appeared to possess and to enjoy a degree of physical omfort greatly in excess of what is usually associated with the idea of "life in a count

I could not fail being struck by the ight of child-like confidence and trust is heir physician, which those unfortunat could be no doubt that each of them re garded him as a very warm personal riend.

ommendation for the manner in which he keeps and supports the insane committed to his care. In conclusion, I have only to suggest the expediency of carefully separating the "Lunatick" from the "Idiotick.' The latter are excluded by law from admission to the insane asylum; and such of them as are destitute must continue to be support-ed, in the future, as they have been in the past, at the expense of the county. In the jail they will each cost the county fifty cents per day. In the poor house, if ac dations can be provided for them there, they will cost between twenty and twenty-five cents per day.

I have the honor to be very respectfully your obedient, humble servant, C. H. GROVER, County Auditor. June 8th, 1876. The following reports of M. J. Curran, Seperintendent of the Poor House, were pre-

No. in poor house June 30, 1876, 32. Petition of M. Ryan and others for oridge on the Hughes road was pres

Statement of Insley, Shire & Co. of interamounting to \$262,38, was presented, and ordered charged to the Treasurer. The official bond of John Allan, appoint-

The tax warrant against Hensley, Skel The tax warrant against Hensley, exer-tom & Co., for taxes of 1875, was ordered re-called from the sheriff, and the Treasurer to be credited with the same, it having been shown to the Board that it was a double procure all necessary clothing for the in-sane for which there was room in the Asyto the Asylum, and all expense incurred by

such removal of insane to the Asylum to be paid by the county. Adjournment.
On motion the Board adjourned to two Board met pursuant to adjournment.

township, and asked that H. F. Barnes be appointed to fill said vacancy; which communication was, on motion of Mr. Lucas, received, and H. F. Barnes appointed to fill pas instructed to advertise for propo-

those of our citizens who are insane and both the daily and weekly editions of Tirk the recovery thereof. destitute. My duties, as Auditor, have Times, I hereby agree that I will publish The following resolutions. recently led me to investigate this whole said proceedings in both issues of Tag committee on roads and bridges:

subject, with considerable care, and I have Times for the said price of two cents per become persuaded that a portion of the line in case the advertising is awarded to facts thus gained, embodied in a report to me.

The following resolution was re committee on roads and bridges:

Resolved, That the County Survanta have increased in a report to me.

you might subserve a useful purpose.

The mode of inqui y, whereby the fact of insanity is escertained, for legal purpose.

The bid is awarded so as to be five cent per line weekly. Respectfully, D. R. ANTHONY. After the above communication was read and Mr. Embry heard in the matter, Mr. Lucas moved that the hearing of evidence e closed, and the Board reserve its decision until to-morrow-motion adopted.

Mr. VanWinkle moved that the bidder have until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A.M., to rewrite their bids and hand them to Mr

chards-motion adopted. The following roads were ordered opened pon the reports of the viewers: Muncie road. Paupport road Edgeil road, and \$25 damage allowed. The following viewers were appointed

pon road petition : On petition J. V. O'Kane. A. G. Cogswell. G. N. Piper. On petition of W. C. M. Dalton. O. Markham. L. Usber.

Adjournment.

JULY 14th, 1876. The Board met pursuant to adjournmen Roll called, full board present.

Fees in the case of the State vs. Geo. S. Smith, addressed to the Chairman, amount-ing to \$496.30 was referred to the county The following resolutions were presented

On motion, the Board adjourned until 10

At the special meeting of the Council , of Leavenworth, Kansas, held in the said city, on the 15th day of April, 1876, among other proceedings, the follow ing resolution was offered, and, on motion,

Resolved, That the County Board be re nested to appropriate \$1,000, to be used connection with such other sums as may necessary to be appropriated by the cit for the purpose of repairing or re-building the Second and Third street bridges. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a rue and correct copy of the original resolution, as the same appears on file in my

Leavenworth, Kansas, June S, A. D., 1676. Thereupon, Mr. Richards moved that \$100 00 be appropriated for the repairs of bridge on Third street, over Three Mile Creek at Court House. Motion adopted. Petition for bridge on Stafford road, was presented, and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.
On motion of Mr. Lucas, \$40.00 was ap-

propriated in favor of Mr. Richard's, to defray expenses incurred by him in case of ontest of County Commissioners. The following resolution was offered and adopted

WHEREAS, there is being collected, from month to month, an interest fund : and WHEREAS, there is no means to relieve he ne essities of the Poor, therefore Resolved. That the same be appropriated or the relief of the Poor, and the Committee on Poor is authorized to use said funds when collected, for the relief of such cases is in his judgment, are the most pressing Mr Richards moved that the Clerk b instructed to advertise for proposals for proceries, to be furnished at poor-house for one year, bids to be opened at 12 M., the first Monday in August, 1876. On motion the following claims were

presented, allowed, and the Auditor re ested to audit them: A. J. Angell, lumber for jail, \$3.09. E. Diefendorf, laying out grounds for trees, \$10.00. Robt. Keith & Co. repairs to chairs

S. Hastings, painting roof of court house, B. Rivers, meals to jurors, each 40c.

11.20. County Clerk, stamps, \$1200. In the matter of the county printing : The Board having finished all business The Board having finished all business vote of D. L. Palmer by virtue of a written the Clerk had, took up the matter of county proxy, which he still retains. After the printing, and the following communications time had been set, 'Honest' Dr. and awarded bids were presented and read: Hodge, and also Guthrie howled, To the Honovable Board of County Commis and tried to get Palmer to denv

as amended, by suggestion, is as follows, at which I will do the advertising for the County Board Proceedings in each, the daily and weekly, both insertions, two cents per line.

Tax sales, other than town lots, for all asertions, in weekly, 15 cents per tract. Tax sales, of all other description, it

weekly for all insertions, 10 cents per lot Road notices and other advertising, in weekly, each insertion, 5 cents per line. Respectfully yours,
D. R. Anthony, Proprietor. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 13, 1876. To the Board of County Commissioners: GENTLEMEN-The COMMERCIAL, weekl dition, will do all the advertising at the

following rates .
Poad notices, Auditor's reports, Treasur Poad notices, Auditor's reports, 1.

er's reports, etc., each insertion one cent two difficial duties that prompted him to issue two difficial duties that prompted him to issue give them a lane two difficient calls for the same convention?

Whichever it is, it places him before the Foc all Edbots detained. per tract. All other tax sales, all insertions, five cents per lot. Respectfully,

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. July 14, 1876. To the Honorable Board of County Comm GENTLEMEN. The annexed is my origina ing, with the pencil interlineations, made it cour presence, yesterday, crased. This be our presence, yesterday, erased. ing seventy five per cent. below any other bist, so for considered. I trust it will meet with your favorable action; unless all the first bids be thrown out and new bids called for. In such an event, I respectfully submit herewith a new bid. In the annexed bid where the proposition is to change a state amount for each insertion of an advertise ment, the payment therefor is exp-cted be made upon the basis of publication dur

ing the required time in a Weekly paper. sioners of Leavementh County:
GENTLEMEN:—I offer to do the adverising and publishing for the county of Leavenworth, for the ensuing year, at the

following rates: All notices of sale for taxes, and notices then the time for the redemption of lands tract for all the insertions.

All other publishing for the county, except County Board proceedings, five cents per line, each advertisement, for all the in

County Board proceedings will be pub

shed gratis.

Respectfully, July 14. Mr. Richards moved that the rinting be awarded to the lowest bidder. Mr. Lucas moved to amend by awarding the contract to the Leavenworth Times. to the amendment, that the contract be awarded to THE COMMERCIAL for one year Which last amendment the chair put: "Shall the amendment award ng the contract to THE COMMERCIAL pass

Mr. VanWinkle voted in the affirmative, the others not voting. Eefore the Chair declared the result, Mr. Richards changed his vote, and the contract was awarded to THE COMMERCIAL. Adjournment. On motion the Board adjourned to two clock P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present-Full Board.
The following resolutions were and sciopted:

By E. W. Lucas—Resolved, That the ttee on Court House is hereby au thorized and directed to procure the neces sary repairs to be made to the west steps of the Court House, and also to procure a

the Court House, and also to procure a suitable sidewalk on the west side of Court

AFTERNOON SESSION.

hitherto sustained by the County towards ings of the County Board ought to be in to commence action against said Bank for The following resolution was referred to

Resolved, That the County Surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to proceed to Kickapoo township and retrace the road The bid is awarded so as to be five cents known as the Hoberg road, and establish if necessary, the original lines of said road and report his work to this Board. On motion of Mr. Lucas, the clerk was The People's Remedy. instructed to rotify township trustees to repair bridges in their respective townships, where app made for the same. where appropriations have been

Adjournment. On motion, the Board adjourned to the first Monday in August at 10 o'clock A. M.

O. DIEFENDORY, County Clerk. By J. W. NIEHAUS.

FROM WINCHESTER

DEAR SIR-I am somewhat surprised and

WINCHESTER, July 18, 1876.

mortified to learn by reading the DAILY TIMES of Sunday morning, that there is some misunderstanding among the members of the Central Committee of the First Congressional District, in regard to the time of holding the convention. The dissatisfaction seems to be entirely among the opponents of Col. Phillips. They claim that it was put off by yourself to August 31, so that it would follow so closely on the State Convention that the people would not take so much interest in the matter; and that would enable the friends of Col. Phillips to manipulate the primaries, in his favor, and thereby secure to him the omination. Now, Col., I must acknowledge that I can't see the point to the argument. It looks to me that other candi dates would have the same opportunities o secure delegates in their favor that Col. Phillips would have. I am almost tempted to think that is only a pretext, and that the objections are, that it will enable Col. Phillips to see some of his friends before the primaries are held. If I am correct in this matter, it looks to me as if they were trying to take some advantage of Col Phillips. It is well known to everybody that Col. Guthrie and Dr. Hodge have both been all over the District, working up their interests, while Col. Phillips has Washington attending to his duties. Hence, I don't think there is any impropriety or unfairness in arranging vention so as to give Col. Phillips a few weeks to canvass the district and shake hands with some of his friends. I regard myself a special friend to all parties Especially so to Col. Phillips and Col. Guthrie. I think they are both honest and capable, and welt qualified represent us ably and efficiently, and will cordially support either of them, if nomi-

nated. All I want, and all that any one should desire, is a fair and fullgexpression of the people through delegates fairly chosen. No trickstering or unfair means should be resorted to to thwart the will of the peo-In order to harmonize matters, would it not be best to have another meeting of the Cemmittee. If possible have them all to-

gether, and try to harmonize differences. 1 ear, unless that is done, there will be trou-What we want is harmony and concert of action. We are making arrangements to have a Hepatidis or Liver Complaint. grand mass meeting and pole-raising here, on Saturday, the 29th inst. The Republicans here are enthusiastic for Hayes and Wheeler. We formed a Hayes and

## monard rule next fall.

Political Fraud and Shystering. [From the Feloit Gazette.] About five weeks ago the Central Commet at Leavenworth, and decided to hold the convention at Abilene on the 31st day Mr. V. B. Camp, extrato Allan bridge of August and that the Primaries should be held on the 26th day of August. This call was signed by D. L. Palmer, as chairman, and D. R. Anthony, as Secretary, Every committee-man voted at that committee meeting, either in per-son or by proxy. D. R. Anthony cast the son or by proxy. that Anthony had the right to cast his vote in the committee meeting; and in answer D. L. Palmer came out in a letter declaring that he had given D. R. Anthony his proxy, and that the vote was properly cast, and that the convention must be held at such time and place as set by the committee. In the meantime all the papers of the District published the call and all went well until the "Honest" Dr. and Guthrie saw, that to move Palmer, they must use stronger measures than persuasion, so they let their financial batteries loose upon him, and he yielded and played the baby-boy, and in his "labor" brought forth a new call signed only by himself, and in this

new call he changed the time of holding the convention, and in so doing must necessarily confuse the whole matter. Now, the question is, has Mr. Palmer received money for this childish act? or, was t but his great desire to be exercising his taking Commupublic as a weak, silly, vascillating tricks ter and fool.

Now let us hear his excuse for issuing

this bastard call: Well, he says in his sim-

ple way, that A. H. Horton wrote to him hat he had better do it. So the poor, silly creature does it. Does this Palmer know that A. H. Hor- lid, with the impression De. APLANE's ton went to that committee meeting at Liven Paus.

Leavenworth armed and equipped, with his own vote and that of two others by proxy, bear the determined to carry the matter favorable for Guthrie, but when he got there he found | FLESTING RISSES, on the wrappers. imself beaten, and like a man, he admit- 250 insist on your ted that the matter was fair and square, storekeeper giving you the genuits And, as yet, the people of this district believe A. H. Horton to be too true a man to do such a low, dirty trick as this.

You had just better own up your weakness, and step down and out. You, over your

and step down and out.

own name, by sanction of the majority of the committee, issued a call for the conven-August, and now within five weeks you allow a soreheaded candidate to produce an abortion upon you, and bring forth this still-born call. office that the first call was just, "but," says he, "my God! I'm beaten unless the change nity that should accompany a candidate for such honors, and went to Leavenworth committee, and now, as a last resort, which must fail as the other, this D. L. Palmerhe of Virgin Soil notoriety, lays aside all manhood, and allows himself to be duped

been set by the committee at a proper meet-ing, and the convention must be held at We will wait for the next political fraud

Information is wanted of Eva and Frank Purcell, the former 18 and the latter 11 years of age. Eva is rather tall with agreeabe countenance, blue eyes and dark curly

POST-OFFICE CHANGES Kansas, during the week, ending July

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has light brown hair, grey eyes and is large

for his age, is rather slow of speach, and

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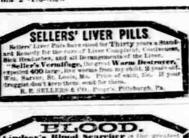
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